

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, UK  
SUBJECT: THE SNP MARCHES ON

REF: EDINBURGH'S A-11 APRIL 13, 1977.

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY IS IN A JUBILANT MOOD AFTER  
INFLECTING A SERIES OF CRUSHING DEFEATS ON LABOUR THROUGHOUT  
CENTRAL SCOTLAND, SMASHING THE PARTY'S 40 YEAR STRANGLEHOLD  
IN THE FORTH VALLEY INDUSTRIAL BELT. IN GLASGOW, THERE WERE  
DRAMATIC GAINS FOR THE SNP WHO NOW HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER,  
HAVING INCREASED THEIR COUNCIL REPRESENTATION FROM ONE TO 16.  
BUT ONCE AGAIN EDINBURGH DEFIED THE NATIONAL POLITICAL TREND  
WITH THE CONSERVATIVES SEIZING ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE CITY.

THE BREAKDOWN ON THE 865 DISTRICT SEATS IS AS FOLLOWS:

	GAINS	LOSSES	
LABOUR	15	135	
SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY		106	10
CONSERVATIVE		44	13
LIBERAL	16	2	
INDEPENDENT	8	28	
OTHERS	3	6	

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